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OPHTHALMOLOGIST FEE INCREASES

The Missouri General Assembly approved funding for Ophthalmology services listed below. Beginning July 1, 2000, the fee increases listed below will be effective for fee-for-service claims for services provided on or after July 1, 2000. MC+ Managed Care Health Plans will implement a corresponding rate increase on a prospective basis at a later date this year. Providers are encouraged to bill their Usual and Customary Rate (UCR), as Missouri Medicaid reimburses the lower of the provider's billed charges or the Medicaid maximum amount. Automatic adjustment to the increased rate will occur for those claims with billed charges equal to or exceeding the July 1, 2000 rate.

Procedure codes designated for fee increases in State Fiscal Year 2001

| Procedure Code | Type of Service | Rate Prior to 7-1-00 | Rate On or After 7-1-00 |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 92002 | 1 | \$20.00 | \$21.50 |
| 92004 | 1 | \$27.00 | \$39.00 |
| 92012 | 1 | \$17.00 | \$22.00 |
| 92014 | 1 | \$25.00 | \$39.50 |